

JAP CRISIS IS NEAR FOR U. S.

Our Daily Bread

Sliced Thin by The Editor

ALEX. H. WASHBURN

Justice Erred — and the Press was Blamed

Every Indictment a Responsibility

People who have a personal feeling against the newspapers of America usually trace it back to something or other that the papers have printed in their news columns in the routine performance of reporting. And sometimes the private citizen really has been abused, in which event the newspapers are made innocent scape-goat for a miscarriage of justice.

70,000 Italians in Albania Lost Greeks Claim

Newspapers Say
This Represents
One-Third of
Total Strength

ATHENS—(AP)—New but ill-defined advances in the Topelini area and the region north of Klisura were reported in Greek dispatches Friday while the Greek press claimed that one-third of the Italian forces in Albania had been knocked out of the war.

Italian counter-attacks in these areas "with a view to recapture of positions of secondary importance" have all been repelled, the dispatches said.

Operations were hampered by heavy winter rains.

Italian losses were put at 70,000 killed, injured and sent back to Italy for treatment.

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Food Shortage

BELGRADE—(AP)—Serious food shortages have resulted in southeastern Europe areas from the commandeering of railway lines for the passage of German troops, informed sources said Friday.

Cities and towns in Hungary and Rumania, cut off by rail by the Germans, are already running out of food.

In some cases appeals have been made to the government to rush commodities by highway to prevent riots.

French Coast Bombed

LONDON—(AP)—British bombers roared across the Channel Friday and the rumble of explosions on the French coast indicated an intense attack from the Calais area to Boulogne.

Discussion on Lease-Lending

Stimson Says
No President
Rushed Into War

BULLETIN
WASHINGTON—(AP)—Secretary Stimson, urging swift congressional action on the British-aid bill, said Friday he was apprehensive "as to the possibility of a crisis within the next 60 or at least 90 days." He did not elaborate on his meaning.

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Secretary Stimson said Friday that no president has ever rushed this country into war and congress may safely rest the broad responsibilities of the lease-lending bill on Roosevelt.

Stimson entered a discussion of the program of the war department with Rep. Tinkham.

Stimson prefaced his remarks by saying that he had observed closely many presidents and was impressed with their responsibilities.

"No president has ever rushed his country into war," he said.

"Fantastic and preposterous" was his description of the charge that the lease-lending bill was so drawn as to permit "the purchase of this country."

Tinkham read from a newspaper which quoted unnamed persons as saying the bill was drawn that way.

Suicide

COLUMBUS—(AP)—Hunters Neal Thornton and Charles Tucker blasted simultaneously with their shotguns at a rabbit on a creek bank. It fell into the water and, when retrieved, was found to have drowned. It didn't have a single shot in its body.

British Bomb Axis Bases in Retaliation

Sicily Reported
Severely Bombed,
Large Fires in
Airdromes

CAIRO—(AP)—The RAF announced Friday another raid on Catania aerodrome in Sicily, reported to be the base for German dive-bombers in the Axis offensive against the British Mediterranean fleet.

Buildings and several aircraft were fired, the RAF communique said.

"A heavy explosion and a large fire were caused at the northwest hangar by the first aircraft over the target," the RAF reported.

"This fire burned fiercely throughout the attack and was visible 60 miles away. It assisted following aircraft to identify the target."

"The subsequent bombardment touched off large fires among administration buildings and near another hangar where grounded planes were located."

"Explosions also were reported among grounded craft and on other parts of the field."

On the defensive side the RAF reported ground batteries and fighter planes shot down five planes in Thursday's German dive-bomb attack on Malta. The Germans had Italian escorts.

"No damage occurred to RAF property, but civilians suffered," the British communique said.

Italy Makes Glowing Report
ROME—(AP)—The Italian high command reported Friday that waves of German bombers seriously damaged a British cruiser at Malta besides scoring no hits on the aircraft carrier Illustrious and hitting a merchant vessel.

"The high command in making the cruiser claim, and Stefani, official Italian news agency, in circulating a 'glowing account of the Germans' 'brilliant action,' omitted the Berlin report of the attack. The Berlin communique cited only the aircraft carrier Illustrious and the merchant ship."

Stefani said great quantities of heavy and medium-calibre bombs and "tons of incendiaries" were dumped on Valletta, Maltese capital, its arsenal, ships in the harbor, and others of the most important objectives on the island.

"Fires and devastation," Stefani declared, "resulted almost everywhere." The agency called it "a most violent mass bombing action" and added:

"During the German air force's action the enemy's anti-aircraft action was most violent. Bad weather conditions failed to halt the brilliant action of the Germans."

One German raider failed to return. The action took place Thursday afternoon.

Italian airmen acted only as fighter escorts for the German bombers, the Italian announcement said.

Contest Spiked in Missouri

Gov. Stark Won't
Go Along With
Fellow Democrats

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP)—Stunned Democratic legislators went to the attorney general Thursday to fight a surprise veto of their plan to bar Forest C. Donnell from the governorship.

Their opponents said they were whipped before they started.

With dramatic suddenness, Gov. Lloyd C. Stark stepped before the joint assembly late Wednesday afternoon and vetoed the joint resolution which set up a 10-member legislative committee to "investigate" Donnell's 3,613-vote majority over Lawrence McDaniel.

Turning on his fellow Democrats, Stark condemned their refusal to seat Donnell as his successor, denounced the contest as a "partisan set-up" and said he intended to cut the investigation committee off without a cent of state money.

If his action were upheld it would demolish the "stop Donnell" offensive.

Constitutional whipped through the majority side of the House chamber when Stark ended his farewell address with the veto that caught both parties off guard.

"I cannot approve a resolution which provides for a partisan set-up of this contest," he said of the committee which would be controlled by a two-vote Democratic majority. "The Legislative Committee . . . should be bi-partisan . . ."

"I disapprove of the final paragraph of said . . . resolution which (Continued on Page Four)

Refunding Bill Would Exempt Bonds From Tax

Adkins' Highway
Debt Refunding
Measure Intro-
duced Friday

LITTLE ROCK—(AP)—Governor Adkins' \$137,000,000 refunding bill won its first round in the house Friday shortly after it was introduced.

By a vote of 69 to 18 the house adopted a motion that the measure be referred to the refunding committee, voting down a measure that it be sent to the committee on banking.

Lindsey of White, chairman of the refunding committee, said the chief executive would have no objection to sending the bill to any committee, although he advised the body to send it to the refunding group as they were familiar with it.

Governor Adkins listened to the vote in the house, utilizing a loud-speaker in his private office.

"I don't care where they send it," the governor said, "it's a good bill anywhere."

Weisenberger of Hempstead introduced a bill to change the automobile license paying period from the present time to March 1 and prohibiting the governor from extending the period. The measure, if passed, would take effect in 1942.

Refunding Introduced
LITTLE ROCK—(AP)—Gov. Adkins' \$137-million dollar highway bond refunding bill, No. 1 item on the new administration's legislative program, was introduced in the senate Friday morning by the senate refunding committee.

The senate adjourned until 2 p. m. Monday, immediately after receiving the measure and sending it back to the same committee for hearings.

The bill as introduced was virtually the same in details as outlined by Adkins and his advisors to members of the assembly at special conferences shortly before the legislature convened.

One change in the measure would make the new bonds exempt from state income taxes.

Another would place all the new bonds on a parity as to security.

Present highway bonds have a system of priority ratings affecting their retirement.

Sen. Roy Milum of Harrison, president pro tem, presided at the brief session in the absence of Lieut. Gov. Bob Bailey who left Thursday night to represent Gov. Adkins at President Roosevelt's inauguration.

A little late in the morning the refunding bill in identical form was introduced in the house by that chamber's refunding committee, to which it was at once referred for hearings.

Another Strike on West Coast

CIO to Call Out
Ryan Plane Work-
ers Next Week

SAN DIEGO, Cal. (AP)—A strike of C. I. O. United Automobile Workers at the Ryan Aeronautical Company was set for next Tuesday after a peace meeting called Thursday by a federal conciliator failed to effect settlement of a wage dispute. The "deadline" was announced by Richard Frankenstein, chief C. I. O. negotiator, who said the date originally had been fixed for Friday night but had been deferred to permit "activity" from Washington, and because of the inauguration of President Roosevelt.

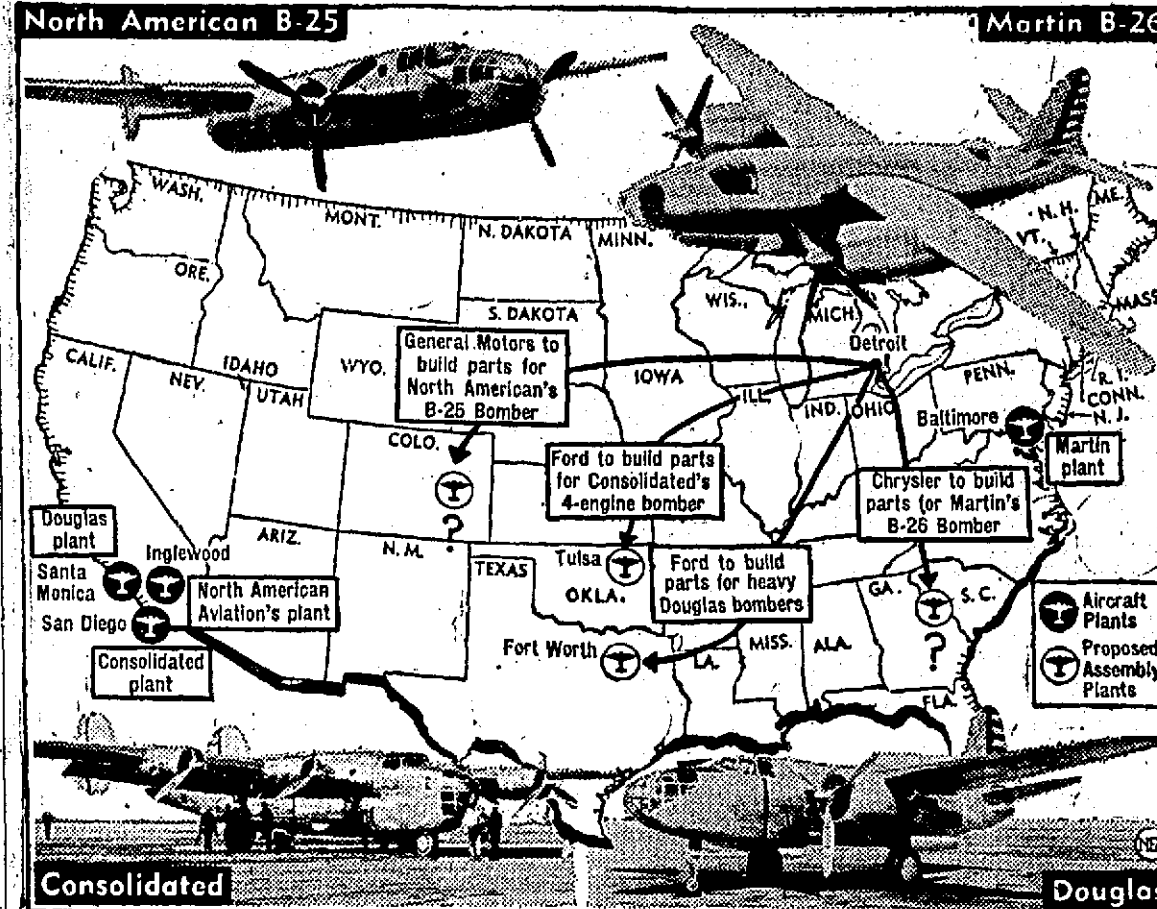
Frankenstein's announcement of the Tuesday deadline was made in a telegram he said he had dispatched to President Roosevelt. He said the "Washington activity" to which he referred "could be placing more money in the hopper."

A peace-time version of President Wilson's World War "work or fight" edict was issued to the workers, Lt. Comdr. Maurice Sparling, naval reserve officer attached to California draft headquarters, ruled that in event of a strike at the Ryan plant, workers must be reclassified. In effect, this said to workers otherwise liable for training but placed in deferred status because of the essential nature of their jobs: "Continue your work for the possibility of being drafted."

YBMA Is to Meet at
Star Office Monday

An important meeting of the Young Business Men's association will be held at The Star office at 7:30 o'clock Monday night, January 20, it was announced Friday by A. E. Stoenquist, acting president.

Auto and Plane Plants to 'Team Up'



Willkie Urges Support of FD

Republican Defends
President in Reply
to Thomas

NEW YORK—(AP)—Challenging Socialist Leader Norman Thomas' opposition to the president's lease-lend proposal for aid to Great Britain, Wendell L. Willkie called upon "all Americans" Thursday night to give President Roosevelt all the power he needed so "that we can debate with him again in another free election."

Called from the audience to comment on Thomas' speech at "America Town Meeting of the Air," broadcast over the National Broadcasting Company blue network, Willkie asserted, "We shall not preserve this great standard of living in America by withdrawing within ourselves. It is only in expanding trade, in the opening of the world's markets, in the peace that will come after the crushing of dictatorship that America can go on to its true development."

"I, who opposed Franklin Roosevelt call upon all Americans to give him such power in this most severe crisis I believe, in the history of America, so that we can debate with him again in another free election."

Highway Head Here Changed

M. C. Methvin
to Peplace I. P.
Shelby Friday

I. P. Shelby, district manager of the Arkansas highway department for this area, announced that M. C. Methvin, of Fort Smith, is expected to arrive here Friday to take charge as manager of this district. Mr. Methvin, a former district manager here, was transferred to Fort Smith two months ago.

Mr. Shelby will remain with the highway department, doing special maintenance work, with headquarters in Little Rock.

Allotments on Cotton Due 1st

Requests Must Be
Made of AAA
Office by Feb. 1

B. E. McMahon, county administrative assistant, has been requested by the state AAA office to advise all farmers in this county who do not have a cotton allotment and wish to plant cotton in 1941, that it will be necessary for them to make a request in writing to the local AAA office for a 1941 cotton allotment before February 1.

A very small acreage is held in reserve for new cotton growers. For this reason it is very necessary that all requests for new allotments be filed before February 1.

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Sharp Speaks at WPA Meet

100 Attend District
Session in Hope
Thursday

A conference of WPA engineers, county supervisors, and timekeepers from the 11 western counties of District No. 2 was held at Hope city hall Thursday night with about 100 of these WPA officials attending.

Among those taking part on the program were:

Floyd Sharp, state administrator, and Willard Snoeyinkos, state statistician, from Little Rock; Boyd Cutler, district manager; B. B. Brown, district director of operations; Joe Floyd, district warehouse superintendent; R. L. Covington, district property accountant; George Brandon, chief clerk; and Frank A. Barton, district timekeeper, from El Dorado.

B. B. Brown, who presided, first introduced State Administrator Sharp, who stressed the need for all citizens to be more defense-minded and stated that in the future all WPA work will be more closely co-ordinated with the national defense program and projects that will assist in National Defense will receive first consideration in allocation of men and money from this organization.

Other talks were made by B. B. Brown, George Brandon, Willard J. Snoeyinkos and other district officials about the mechanical operations of WPA.

Auto Show for 1941 Abandoned

Canceled to Meet
Demand of
National Defense

DETROIT, Mich. (AP)—Because of demands of the defense program there will be no National Automobile Show this year. Alvan McCauley, president of the Automobile Manufacturers' Association, said Thursday the decision was reached after consulting with all car producing companies.

Cancellation of the show will not affect plans individual manufacturers may have to introduce new models as usual next fall. There will be new models, he explained, but model changes will be regulated by requirements of the rearmament task.

Factories turned out more than 1,500,000 units during the final quarter of 1940 and have accumulated a field stocks totaled at close to 500,000 vehicles.

A Thought

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Compensation Rates Are Hit

Probe Asked Also
of State Unem-
ployment Tax

LITTLE ROCK—A senate committee to investigate rate schedules set up by commercial insurance companies with approval of the state Workmen's Compensation Commission was appointed by Lt. Gov. Bob Bailey Thursday, at the request of Senator Hendrix Rowell of Pine Bluff.

Named to the committee were Senators Rowell, J. A. Middleton of Mena, Clyde E. Byrd of El Dorado, Joe D. Shepherd of Russellville and L. L. Mitchell of Prescott.

"The rates promulgated by the commission have become a burden on the industry of the state," Senator Rowell declared. "Sawmills in my section of the state have been forced to hire one sawyer and six bookkeepers."

Senator Rowell, who represents a number of lumber companies and sawmills in his private law practice, said that since "the rates for saw mill operators has doubled under the law," he thought that "the law has per se failed to date."

Sensors G. W. Lookadoo of Arkadelphia and J. A. Middleton of Mena announced that they concurred with Senator Rowell.

Senator W. H. Abington of Beebe disagreed, saying rates were lower for utilities and oil field operators than before enactment of the referred act.

Senator Rowell also asked that the special committee determine whether the state rate of 2.7 per cent tax on salaries for unemployment compensation might not be reduced without the state being required to make up the difference in order to obtain matching federal funds. He said that he understood the state Unemployment Compensation Fund had a surplus of approximately \$11,800,000 and (Continued on Page Four)

CRANIUM CRACKERS

Presidential Puzzlers
Inauguration of President Roosevelt for a third term calls to mind questions about our other Presidents. Have a go at these to see how much you recall about the men who have led this nation.

1. President Roosevelt is being inaugurated Jan. 20 for a third term, but when he leaves office four years later he will not have served a full 12 years. Why is this?

2. What four Presidents served less than four years?

3. What three Presidents, elected to a second term, did not serve a complete eight years in office?

4. Who was the first President elected by the present Republican party?

5. What three Presidents' wives have or had the name Anna?

Answers on Comic Page

Press Assails Hull; Jap Reply Due on Tuesday

Japan Starts to
Issue Statement
Friday but Defers
Action

TOKYO—(AP)—With the Japanese press already assailing Secretary Hull's testimony on U. S. defense needs as "a clear challenge to the Axis," short of an ultimatum, it was reported Friday that Foreign Minister Yosuke Matsuoka was preparing to reply with a speech in parliament next Tuesday.

Moreover, Domei, Japanese news agency announced, Premier Prince Konoye soon will clarify for the public his cabinet's policies.

Testifying Wednesday before the house foreign affairs committee in Washington Secretary Hull asserted that "danger to the U. S. would be 'multiplied manifold' if Japan, Germany and Italy, signatories of a one-for-all and all-for-one military alliance gained control of the high seas."

Pending an official presentation of Japan's attitude the press singled out Hull for the bitterest criticism of many months.

Expressions in many Japanese quarters indicated Hull's remarks had produced deeper anxiety here than any development since Washington advised, last October, U. S. citizens to withdraw from the Orient.

It was indicated that high officials had debated most of Friday the advisability of making an immediate reply to Hull, and then decided against it.

Assurances that the cabinet information bureau would issue a reply to Hull fell through upon Domei's announcement Friday night that none was forthcoming.

Inquiries after hour and a quarter earlier had brought the bureau's reply that a statement had been drafted and was being translated.

Barton to Buy KTHS Station

Hot Springs C.
of C. Ratifies
Station's Sale

HOT SPRINGS—The board of governors of the Chamber of Commerce, the broadcasting committee and officials of the recently organized Hot Springs Broadcasting company, ratified Thursday night the proposal of Col. T. H. Barton, El Dorado, to exercise his option to purchase station KTHS.

Lewis Brenner, chairman of the Radio Committee, said his committee would do everything possible to facilitate the transfer to assist Colonel Barton to secure permission from the Federal Communications Commission to operate on an increased power of 50,000 watts.

Credit Group Elects Osborn

Hope Man Again
Chosen by Nashville
Association

E. M. Osborn of Hope was re-elected a director of the Nashville Production Credit association at that organization's annual meeting at that Howard county courthouse in Nashville Wednesday noon, January 15.

The association, which serves Howard, Hempstead, Nevada, Pike, Sevier, Clark and Hot Springs counties, placed loans totaling \$197,000 in 1940, compared with \$73,000 in 1934. Against this \$197,000 loan total for 1940 it was necessary to set up only \$231 for possible losses, approximately one-tenth of one per cent, the association reported.

COTTON

By the Associated Press
New Orleans Cotton
Open High Low Close

March 10.44 10.47 10.44 10.44

May 10.46 10.50 10.46 10.49

July 10.35 10.40 10.35 10.38

October 9.95 10.01 9.95 9.99

December 9.91

New York Cotton
March 10.41 10.43 10.49 10.39

May 10.43 10.47 10.42 10.44

July 10.30 10.34 10.30 10.33

December 9.87 9.87 9.87 9.87

Middling spot 10.62

SOCIETY

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Social Calendar

Friday, January 17th
The Gardenia Garden club, home of Mrs. R. V. Herndon Sr., with Mrs. R. D. Franklin associate hostess, 9:30 a. m.

Friday Contract Bridge club, Dutch luncheon at the Barlow with the afternoon games being played at the home of Mrs. Floyd Porterfield.

Troop No. 1 of the Girl Scouts, Mrs. Joe Black, captain, the "Little House", after school.

The Choral club of the Friday Music club will meet at the home of Mrs. K. L. Spore, 9:30 a. m.

Monday, January 20th
Circles No. 1 and 2 of the Women's Christian Missionary Society of the First Christian church will meet at the church, 3 p. m.
Circle No. 1 will be in charge of the program.

Announcements

On Friday evening at the city hall, Mrs. Robert Campbell will present her music pupils in a mid-winter recital. All music lovers of the city are invited to attend.

Little Garden Club Meets
On Thursday Afternoon
The repeating of the Lords prayer in unison opened the meeting of the Little Garden club on Thursday at the home of Mrs. Tom McLarty. Mrs. Edgar Bryant was associate hostess.

The roll was called by the secretary, Mrs. Joe Olmstead, with the response being made by the members present naming their favorite flower. She also read the minutes which were approved.

Mrs. Floyd Porterfield, the president, presided and asked for a report from the treasurer and various committees. Mrs. W. G. Allison reported the progress of the cemetery flower committee.

Mrs. Olmstead was the leader of the program and opened by giving the legend of the snow-drop. She

presented Mrs. A. E. Slusser, who gave a paper on "What's New in the Flower World." A general discussion on arrangements of flowers was led by Mrs. Tom Kinser, and Mrs. S. G. Norton read the by-laws and constitution.
Sandwiches and coffee were served to the fourteen members and two guests present. Mrs. Claud Wadde and Mrs. Charles Bryant were the guests.

Mrs. B. E. McMillen Is New Member
Of Wednesday Contract Club
Mrs. William McGill is hostess to the members of the Wednesday Contract Bridge club on Wednesday afternoon at the home of her mother, Mrs. T. R. Billingsley.

Three tables were arranged for the players, who included the club members, a new member, Mrs. B. E. McMillen, and the following guests, Mrs. Jack Meek of Bradley, Mrs. Evan Wray, Mrs. Vincent Foster, and Mrs. William Johnson.

Mrs. Evan Wray was the high scorer for the guests and Mrs. Bryant received the club high score gift.

Preceding games the hostess served delicious cream puffs with coffee.

Langden-Carpenter
Mrs. W. B. Carpenter announces the marriage of her youngest daughter, Ide, to M. E. Langden, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Langden of Greenville, Ind. The marriage was solemnized in Cleveland, Ohio, with a few close friends attending. The bride wore a sheer blue crepe gown with matching accessories and her corsage was of sweetheart roses.

Mrs. Langden is a graduate of Hope High school and the bridegroom is a graduate of Indiana University. He is now connected with Heuman and Company of Terre Haute, Ind., as district manager of the Ohio district.

After a short honeymoon in New York City, the couple will make their home in Cleveland, Ohio.

Personal Mention

Mr. and Mrs. Alston Foster were Thursday visitors to Shreveport.

Miss Alice Henry spent Thursday with friends in Little Rock and attended the performance of Katharine Hepburn on Thursday evening.

A number of Hope people were in Little Rock Tuesday for the inauguration of Governor Homer Adkins. Among them were Linus Walker, John

Talbot Field Sr. of Texarkana was a Thursday visitor in the city.

How To Relieve
Bronchitis

Creomulsion relieves promptly because it goes right to the seat of the trouble to help loosen and expel germ laden phlegm, and aid nature to soothe and heal raw, tender, inflamed bronchial mucous membranes. Tell your druggist to sell you a bottle of Creomulsion with the understanding you must like the way it quickly allays the cough or you are to have your money back.

CREOMULSION
for Coughs, Chest Colds, Bronchitis

Rotary Views Industrial Film

Arkansas Louisiana
Gas Co. Film
Shown Friday

The story of natural gas, from the well to the consumer, through a maze of compressor stations, pipelines and regulators, was told to Hope Rotary club Friday noon at Hotel Barlow in motion pictures presented by the Arkansas Louisiana Gas company.

W. B. Staffey, Hope manager for the gas company, introduced the program. Club guests Friday were: The Rev. Albert Davis, Denison, Texas; George Weaver, Fredonia, N. Y.; S. Sorebren, New York City; C. C. Lewis, Prescott; and C. B. Wilson, Little Rock.

Contest Spiked

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provides that no declaration of election be made by the speaker of the house . . . and no certificates of election be issued . . .

"I am of the opinion that the principles of good government and fair play dictate that the candidate receiving the highest number of votes on the returns published by the secretary of state should be seated and the contest proceed in a legal and proper manner."

The Republicans stood and applauded as Stark finished. But his fellow Democrats for the most part sat in grim silence. There were only a few handclaps from the majority side of the peaked house chamber. As soon as Stark left they hurried into a secret caucus.

Stamps Takes Spring Hill

South Hempstead
Cagers Win Two
From Washington

On Wednesday night, January 15, Spring Hill was host to two teams from Washington and a Senior Boys' team from Stamps, winning two of three contests.

In the first game Spring Hill Senior Boys were defeated by the Stamps Seniors 24 to 14. The Stamps quintet's scoring was led by Galloway with 12 points.

The second game saw the Washington Senior Boys go down before Spring Hill team, 23-16. Walker of Spring Hill scored 11 points, and Cannon of Washington scored 9 points.

The Spring Hill Junior Team trounced Washington Juniors 23 to 5. After getting off to a slow start, Spring Hill kept increasing its lead. Martin was high scorer for Spring Hill with 9 points. Woods scored 3 of Washington's 5 points.

Friday night and Saturday, January 17 and 18, Spring Hill holds its invitational tournament for Senior Boys and Girls Teams from eight schools in Hempstead and surrounding counties.

Tuesday night, January 21, Guernsey brings three teams to Spring Hill, and on the night of January 24, Harold Austin, former Spring Hill coach, is scheduled to visit Spring Hill, bringing three teams from Daisy in Pike county.

Negro Forger Taken Thursday After Chase

John Franks, 25-year-old negro, was lodged in jail here late Thursday afternoon facing a forgery charge after he had tried to cash an alleged forged check at the Citizens bank. The check, for \$20, bore the forged signature of D. M. Harris, local grocerman.

Olin Lewis, Citizens bank employee, turned down the check and when the negro fled gave chase. He was joined by Ray Turner and Richard Fenwick. The negro was captured sometime later in a barn.

National registration returns indicate that Canada's population now exceeds 12,000,000 as against 10,376,788 in the 1931 census.

Green, Byron Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. John Vesey, Fred Luck, Jim Bearden, J. L. Tedder, and John Wilson.

Joe Olmstead Jr. will arrive home Friday from the Magnolia A and M. College to spend the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Olmstead Sr. and other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey McRae Jr., will motor to Little Rock this weekend to attend the marriage of her sister, Miss Elizabeth Bernier to Charles Turleton. Mrs. J. T. West and Miss Hattie Anne Field are also in the capital city to attend the wedding.

Mrs. W. J. Jones and Mrs. Dick Foster and little son "Ricky" have returned from Shreveport, where they were the guests of friends and relatives.

Friends of Miss Kathleen Collier will regret to know that she is confined to the Julia Chester hospital following an appendectomy on Monday, however her condition is improving.

The Rev. W. P. Graves, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Mayton, Oneda Mayton, Mrs. Hazel Silvertooth, Earlene Silvertooth, and Laverton Richardson were among the Hope people attending the District Fellowship meeting of the Pentecostal church in Hot Springs Monday night.

Phoebe Titus, of Old Tucson



Jean Arthur is starred in Wesley Ruggles spectacular "Arizona," new Columbia drama opening Sunday at the Saenger theatre, as Phoebe Titus, lone white woman among a thousand Indian-besieged men in Old Tucson, lawless frontier city. William Holden is featured with Warren William and Porter Hall.

British Seek Western Base

To Discuss Base
in West Indies
With U. S.

LONDON.—(AP)—An authoritative source said Friday Britain was seeking U. S. views on establishment of a British contraband base in the Western Hemisphere, possibly in the West Indies.

There is nothing to stop the British from establishing such a control base, this source added, but he said because of "close relations" between Britain and the U. S. the British were seeking Washington's views.

If a control station were set up in the West Indies the most likely port would be Trinidad, he said.

The base would be designed to halt trade between the Americas and Germany in goods the British class as contraband, it was said.

MIND YOUR MANNERS

T. M. REG. U. S. PAT. OFF.

rect social usage by answering Test your knowledge of correct the following questions, then checking against the authoritative answers below:

1. Should a guest be careful where he sets down a moist glass?
2. Is it good manners for a host to "load" his guests' drinks?
3. Need you apologize for not drinking when with persons who do?
4. If you have friends who don't drink, should you arrange to entertain them at times when drinking is not to be the main form of "entertainment"—as it is at a cocktail party?
5. Is it good manners to razz a person who has stopped drinking? What would you do if—

A friend has promised to leave tickets to a concert, play, or picture show for you at the box office— and the day of the performance you find you cannot attend—

(a) Call the friend and explain so that someone else can use the tickets?

(b) Don't say anything about being unable to go?

Answers
1. Yes. He shouldn't put it on the polished surface of a table or piano without putting something under it.

2. No. For then it is easy for a guest to drink more than he realizes.

3. No.

4. Yes.

5. No.

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Spring Hill PTA Meets Jan. 14

Thirteen New
Members Added
in Recent Drive

Tuesday night, January 14, the Spring Hill Parent Teachers Association met in regular monthly session and thirteen new members were added to the roll.

During the business session which was presided over by the president, Mrs. Fred Yocom, it was decided that the group would arrange to care for the feeding of visitors who will attend the basketball tournament, January 17-18.

A report was heard from the committee which had been appointed to take measures to care for the shrubbery on the school campus. Rocks had been placed around the foundation shrubs, and a rose bed moved to give more play room. Three trees have been set on the campus near the highway. A committee was appointed

to beautify the primary school campus. After the completion of the business session, the group adjourned.

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Hope Hardware Sponsors Film

'Melody Comes to
Town' at Saenger
January 22

Free to farmers, in this and neighboring communities, is the big John Deere Day Movie Program to be held at the Saenger theatre on Wednesday, January 22 at 1:30 p. m.

According to Hope Hardware company, local John Deere dealer, this year's John Deere Day Movie Program will appeal to everyone who has anything to do with farming. Mr. Wingfield extends a cordial invitation to every farmer, farmer's wife, and farm boy to come to this big day of entertainment and education.

The main attraction, "Melody Comes to Town," is a sparkling, all-talking picture with a popular Hollywood cast. It's an appealing story of a rural community rallying to the support of a worth-while cause. Packed with sentiment, laughs, and thrilling music, this heart-warming picture will long be remembered by those who see it.

The capable cast includes lovely Jean Parker, who plays the part of Melody, and her troupe of charming girl musicians . . . Jackie Moran . . . Edward McWade . . . Sarah Padden . . . Joe Brown jr . . . Natalie Moorhead . . . Frank Faylen . . . Charles Phipps . . . and stuttering Roscoe Ates

In addition to "Melody Comes to Town," four other new, all-talking pictures will be shown. They include "The Road to Happiness"—an interesting story of John and Clara Blanc, a typical small-farm couple who eliminated many long hard hours of work and found a new happiness in farm life . . . "The Sheppards Take a Vacation"—an educational picture depicting the change in harvesting methods that's taking place on small and medium-sized farms through out the country . . . "The Control of Quality"—an enlightening picture that takes you "behind the scenes" in the building of modern farm tractors . . . and a short news reel of "What's New in Farm Equipment for 1941."

According to Mr. Wingfield, admission to the John Deere Day Show will be by ticket only. Any farmer who has not received tickets can get them by inquiring at his store before the day of the show.

Chicken Goes

Home to Roost

WICHITA, Kas.—(AP)—A Wichita man who keeps chickens noticed that one of his hens had a piece of paper caught in her mouth.

Investigating, he discovered that attached to the paper was a piece of string. When he pulled on the string, out came a kernel of corn that the chicken had swallowed.

Written on the paper was this note: "Please keep your chickens at home."

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Big 1940 Loan by Land Bank

1,015 Applications,
2 1/2 Millions —
Up 36 Per Cent

Arkansas farmers placed 1,015 applications with the Federal Land Bank of St. Louis in 1940 for more than \$2,500,000, according to Walter L. Rust, president of the bank. This represents an increase of 36 per cent over 1939, Mr. Rust said, and is indicative of Arkansas farmers' desire for long-term, amortized land bank loans.

This increase expresses the desire of many farmers to become the owners of their farms, along with other farmers' efforts to obtain a refinancing plan with lower interest rates and longer repayment terms that are adjusted to their farms' capacity to repay. "It is my opinion," President Rust said, "that more general agricultural activity, especially in the purchase of farm land, also had much to do with the increase in applications for land bank loans. This activity is participated in by both city buyers and farm buyers."

The percentage of increase in applications from Arkansas is the largest state increase in the Sixth Farm Credit District, which includes Arkansas, Missouri, and Illinois. The number of loans closed by the Federal land bank correspondingly reflects the increase in applications, Mr. Rust stated.

confer with federal authorities regarding the question while he is in Washington to attend President Roosevelt's inauguration.

Our Good Neighbor

Ecuador

Ecuador never has determined its exact area but estimates it at 175,653 square miles.

Ecuador has had 12 constitutions since it became a republic in 1830, the last dating from 1929.

The baked guinea pig is the greatest of delicacies in Ecuador's Andean area.

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Great quantities of pitprops are being made in the Maritime Provinces to meet the needs of the British mining industry.

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WEDNESDAY

January 22, 1:30 p. m.

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"Arizona", Mightiest Outdoor Picture, Starts Sunday at Saenger

Jean Arthur Triumphs as Pioneer in 'Arizona'

Jean Arthur recently faced—and triumphantly passed—the most crucial test in her young years as a motion picture star.

"Arizona" as her roles have been in the past, she has just completed a role that taxed her combined talents in earlier portrayals. The role of Phoebe Titus in Clarence Budenstam's best-seller novel of the Southwest, "Arizona," produced and directed by Wesley Ruggles and

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TAX WARNING!

This notice gives warning to all delinquent personal property taxpayers that they have 10 days from this date in which to settle up at the Sheriff & Collector's Office.

After then delinquent property will be levied upon by this office and sold at public auction to satisfy tax claims.

Your neighbors have paid their taxes, and this office is now giving you final notice to pay yours.

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Sheriff & Collector

MAP PUZZLE

Answer to Previous Puzzle

HORIZONTAL

- 1 Pictured South American reptable.
- 6 It borders on its capital city.
- 12 Egg dish.
- 14 Watered silks.
- 16 Yellow resin.
- 17 Bronze.
- 20 Electric unit.
- 21 Title pages.
- 24 Compass point (abbr.).
- 25 Credit (abbr.).
- 26 Weight.
- 27 Journey.
- 29 South Carolina (abbr.).
- 31 Saucy.
- 33 Small island.
- 35 Tiny vegetables.
- 36 Kingdom.
- 39 Soon.
- 40 Amends.
- 43 Ell.
- 45 Company.

VERTICAL

- 46 Negative.
- 47 Month (abbr.).
- 48 To re-equip with arms.
- 50 The river flows through this land.
- 52 Turkish officer.
- 53 Wager.
- 54 Rugged crest of mountains.
- 56 Winged.
- 58 Insertion.
- 59 Spinal cord.

on desert.

- 13 Striped fabric.
- 18 To roost.
- 22 Extremist.
- 23 Malefactor.
- 25 A great deal of — is mined in this land.
- 26 To profane.
- 28 Fit to be planted.
- 30 District.
- 31 Nominal value.
- 32 Sheep's call.
- 34 Being.
- 37 Noun ending.
- 38 Lieutenant (abbr.).
- 41 Umeranian.
- 42 Uncia.
- 44 To acquire knowledge.
- 47 Maxim.
- 49 Grows old.
- 51 Eagerness.
- 54 Sloth.
- 55 Ance.
- 56 Affirmative vote.
- 57 Half an em.

NEWS OF THE CHURCHES

FIRST BAPTIST
William R. Hamilton, Pastor
One of the most difficult problems for the human mind to understand is why in a moral universe, it often happens that a godly saint suffers while a godless sinner prospers. An effort will be made to deal with this problem in the next few Sunday morning sermons.

"Remember Job" will be the subject of the pastor's message at the 10:55 service Sunday morning.

Sunday School assemblies at 9:45. The attendance in our own church building at Hope was above the 400 mark again last Sunday.

"Wanted: More Fools!—A Defense of Denominationalism and Religious Liberty" will be the pastor's sermon subject at the 7:30 service Sunday evening. In view of the contention which is sometimes heard that Christianity would accomplish more if there were only one denomination and that the state should take over the control of religion it is appropriate for us to give serious consideration to the reasons why denominationalism should not necessarily be considered a curse to Christianity and why church and state should continue to be separate.

Baptist Training Union meets at 6:30—for young and old who desire to become better and more effective Christian witnesses.

The public is cordially invited to attend all services "at the church where the highways cross."

ALLEN BAPTIST CHAPEL
Blivens Highway, Four Miles North of Hope
Preaching both Sunday morning and evening by the Rev. Andrew Hall, Ouachita College student who recently held a very successful one week revival in the Allen Chapel. Rev. Hall's Sunday morning subject is "How I Know I Am Saved," and he speaks Sunday evening on "Three Great Invitations."

Although the Allen Chapel Baptist organization is an arm of First Baptist church of Hope it exists for the purpose of maintaining Sunday School and worship in the Allen community for the people of that community and may eventually become a self-sustaining church affiliated with the Hope Baptist Association, the Arkansas Baptist Convention, and the Southern Baptist Convention. A cordial invitation is extended to all citizens of the community who do not regularly attend elsewhere to come and have a part in this worthy work for the Master.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN
Thos. Brewster, Minister
Sunday school 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship 10:55 o'clock.
Vesper service 5 p. m.
Young Peoples meeting 6:15 p. m.
Monthly Women's Auxiliary meeting, Monday, 3 p. m.
Mid-week service Wednesday 7:30 p. m.
You are cordially invited to worship with us.

CATHOLIC
Sunday is the second Sunday after the Feast of the Epiphany. Mass will be celebrated at 10 o'clock followed by Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament. There will be a short business meeting of the men of the parish after Mass Sunday morning in the rectory.

Next Monday is Inauguration of the President of the United States. Concerning this significant day Bishop Morris says: "As Chief Executive of this country during these critical times he is in special need, and he so frequently admits, of help and guidance from Almighty God. It is our duty as citizens of this country, which we love so well and whose welfare we have so much at heart, to help the president obtain this assistance from God by our special prayers." He further states, "Inauguration Day reminds us of this obligation for it is then that the President reassumes for the next four years the burdens and responsibilities as Chief Executive during times which promise to be even more critical and momentous than the last eight. It is in order that we may loyally do our part that I saw you in your Mass to remember this intention and with all the faithful offer public prayers for our country and its Chief Executive at all services next Sunday."

UNITY MISSIONARY BAPTIST
511 South Elm Street
Z. W. Swafford, Pastor
Something to Live By
When James A. Garfield was a young man a printed slip was given him by an old friend which he carefully cherished to the end of his life. It read:
"Make few promises. Always speak

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

Men Miss Menus of High Attainment, Though They Live Amid Opportunity
Text: Luke 14:15-21

By WILLIAM E. GILROY, D. D.
Editor of Advance

It is typical of humanity to think of the great things one would do if one only had the opportunity, or the privileges that one would value if they were only within one's reach. Yet, how differently things work out in practice! Men live in the presence of great opportunity without realizing it, and through their sloth and lack of regard for duty they constantly miss the means of better attainment.

Jesus put this into the form of a story which we call "The Parable of the Great Supper." A fellow guest where Jesus had been entertained, in his enthusiasm, had said, "Blessed is he that shall eat bread in the Kingdom of God." Yet all the privileges and the glories of the Kingdom of Heaven were offered to those who sat at meat with Jesus, and it was this that inspired His story.

The narrative is simple and effective. A certain man made a great supper and invited many guests, but when he sent his servants to tell them to come, that everything was ready, they all with one consent began to make excuses. The excuses were as flimsy as all excuses to grasp opportunity usually are.

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North Main & West Avenue B
John Keith Gregory, Minister
Bible School at 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship and Communion Service at 10:55 o'clock.
Christian Endeavor Society at 6:45 p. m.
Evening Worship Service at 7:30 o'clock.
The minister will speak on Christ's New Commandment at the morning service next Sunday, following the theme: "Take a Little Honey Along." The sermon for the evening hour will be entitled: "Watchman, What of the Night?" Come and worship with us. For it is our endeavor to be The Church of the Open Door.

FIRST METHODIST
Kenneth L. Spore, Pastor
The pastor of the First Methodist church, Second and Pine streets, the Rev. Kenneth L. Spore, announces the following subjects for his messages, Sunday, At 10:50 a. m. "The Community of Trouble, Trial, and Temptation." At the 5:30 p. m. service, the subject will be "The Inward Experiences and the Outward

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